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THE PRESENT WEEK IN LEGISLATION

MEMBERS GROWING WEARY OF THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Anti-Pass Bill Will Have Little Opposition—Liabilities of Employers—Barbers' Bill Will Have a Close Shave—Other Matters Awaiting Action.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30—[Special]—It is in the air that a break in the senatorial deadlock is coming very soon, possibly tonight, but more probably not until tomorrow or Wednesday. The failure thus far of the efforts of the opposition to Quarles to unite their forces on some other candidate has made his supporters more confident than ever, ane they now declare that he cannot be beaten. Seme of the other leaders, however, still say he will not get the nomination. All the other members are growing weary of the length of the contest, and realize that the people of the state are still more tired of the long struggle by their representatives, and there is a determination to end it as soon as possible.

The anti-pass bill introduced by the senate railroad committee will soon come up Thursday, and it will probably go through with little delay. It was laid over until Thursday at Chairman Withee's request, in order to give members a chance to look it over, which is construed as meaning to give some of the orators of the senate time to prepare speeches on the measure. Not that there is likely to be much, if any, opposition expressed to it, but some of the members will want to put themselves on record by their speeches as well as by their votes.

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Another bill which is likely to cause considerable stir is the one introduced by Senator Mills establishing the liabilities of employers for personal injuries to employes by accidents. It provides that the employers shall be liable the same as if the employe was a stranger under a number of conditions. About the only one of these under which the injured employes cannot recover damages is where the accident is due to his own negligence. One provision is that the injured man can recover damages where the accident is due to the negligence of a fellow employe.

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The bill to license barbers, which went in by request, will have a close shave if it gets out of the committee's hands. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barber in Wisconsin without obtaining a certificate of registration. This must be procured of a board of examiners to consist of two practical barbers and one physician, which shall hold public examinations at least five times a year in different cities. The applicant for a certificate must be 19 years old, of good moral character, free from contagious and infectious disease, must have studied the trade three years as an apprentice or for the same length of time in a barber school or have practiced the trade three years in another state. He must also pay an examination fee of $5, and must demonstrate his ability as a barber at the examination by the board. The law, however, does not apply to any person who is now actually engaged as a barber, but these must file with the board an affidavit giving name, residence and length of time and places where he has practiced such occupation, and must pay $1 for a certificate of registration.

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Two bills to tax express companies have been introduced, each specifying a different method of levying the tax. One by Senator Munson bases it on population of cities, villages or country town where the companies do business, the scale running from $500 for a city of 50,000 or over down to $5 for a place of less than 200 inhabitants. The other offered by Assemblyman Thomas levies a tax of three per cent. on the gross earnings of the companies, the company being required to file a sworn statement of its entire receipts with the secretary of state each year, together with an itemized statement of the amounts paid by such express companies to railroads and steamboats in the state for transportation of freight, this amount to be deducted from the receipts before the tax is levied.

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As soon as the senatorial contest is decided the law making business of the session will begin in earnest. The resolution to cut off new business February 10 has been deferred and the time is likely to be fixed at least a week later than that date. This will be later than the time at which new bills were barred two years ago but the session then started earlier and there was then no contest over the election of a United States senater, John C. Spooner going in without opposition.

HURT WHILE COUPLING CARS

Julian Zander, of This City, Caught Between the Couplers.

While coupling cors in the local Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Julian Zander, of 106 Locust street, was badly, although not seriously, injured. He was in the act of coupling a passenger coach to an engine, when the draw bar caught his knee, bruising it badly but breaking no bones. The patrol was called, the injured man taken to his home and Dr. E. F. Woods was summoned.

TWIN SISTERS PASS AWAY

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan, of Rock, Die of Pneumonia

Margaret Irene Ryan, aged three months, died Jan. 26 of pneumonia, the funeral taking place the following day from St. Patrick's church. Her sister, Mary Inez Ryan, died of the same disease on the 29th, and the funeral took place today at 1:30 p. m. from St. Patrick's church. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan, of the town of Rock, who have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in their sore affliction.

EAGAN KEPT POSTED

Was in Coustant Consultation With an Agent of the Chicago Beef Combine.

New York, Jan. 30—[Special]—The Journal publishes telegrams alleged to have been sent by G. J. Brine, of Washington, to a representative of the beef trust at Chicago. The Journal says Eagan frequently consulted Brine and the latter was "on the inside" in regard to the progress of the investigation commision's report.

LOOKED AT EACH OTHER

That's All Gens. Miles and Eagan Did When They Met Last Evening.

Washington, Jan. 30—[Special]—Gens. Miles and Eagan met face to face in the Lobby of the Arlington hotel last night. Both were in civilian dress. They looked at each other, but neither saluted nor gave a sign of recognition. Eagan soon left.

WANTS THE DEATH LIST

Senate Calls for a List of Soldiers Who Died in the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 30—[Special]—The senate has passed Mr. Mason's resolution calling upon the secretary of war for a statement of the number af United States soldiers who have died in the Philippines.

LEADERS ARE AGREED.

Illinois Congressmen Decide to Reapportion the State.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—The leaders of the Illinois legislature have been notified that the Illinois delegation in congress will agree on a bill for a new congressional apportionment of the state, and it is believed the measure will be sent here for introduction before the last of this week.

Several of the congressmen have been in consultation and they have agreed upon a general plan of apportionment that they will submit to their fellow members and which, they say, will meet the approval of almost all the congressmen. A bill will be drawn in accordance with the plan suggested and it will be placed in the hands of one of the republican leaders in the house as soon as it is completed.

It is not to be expected that the bill will be without some opposition, but it will have the indorsement of Speaker Sherman and of the Berry faction in the senate and it is not expected that there will be a serious fight made on it.

Indiana Sugar-Beet Bill.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 30.—Saturday night sugar-beet growers and all interested in the manufacture of beet sugar in northern Indiana received urgent letters and telegrams urging them to visit Indianapolis not later than next Tuesday morning, and make one final, heroic effort to save the bill pending in the legislature which provides for a graduated bounty to be paid by the state to the producers of sugar beets. The house has already taken adverse action on the question, and unless a reconsideration can be obtained Tuesday the plan will have to be abandoned.

Germany Selects Single Bank.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The government's new departure in issuing a loan through a single bank, instead of directly to the public or through a syndicate, is almost the exclusive topic in circles principally affected. In some quarters it is believed that the Deutsch bank will be chosen as the government's medium because this institution has the best connections with Great Britain and the United States, where some portions of the loan must be placed.

Pilgrims in Quarantine.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Three hundred of the 2,000 Doukhobors in quarantine on the steamer Lake Superior have been landed. A general vaccination commenced on board ship at sea and is complete. All will have been landed by Tuesday. Count Serge Tolstoi is quarantined with the rest, and not even a letter is allowed to come off the island. Several supposed new cases of smallpox have proved to be harmless.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

DAUGHTER SAW HER FATHER CREMATED

REV. MR. HENDRICKSON IS REDUCED TO ASHES.

Process Required But Fifty-five Minutes—Miss Henderson Attended the Services at Forest Home Crematory, Milwaukee—Brings Father's Ashes Home in Small Urn.

Miss Hendrickson, daughter of the late Rev. A. D. Hendrickson, whose long fast in this city attracted wide attention, is home from Milwaukee, where she witnessed the cremation of her father's remains.

From the time the body was first placed in the cremation oven at Forest Home cemetery it took fifty-five minutes before all was turned to ashes. After the oven had cooled sufficiently to allow an employe to enter, the ashes were gathered and were then turned other to Miss Hendrickson, who now has them in a small urn at her Washington street home in this city.

Miss Hendrickson, after witnessing the operation of cremation, is highly in favor of that method of disposing of the dead, and stated that she was surprised to see how nicely everything was conducted by the crematory officials.

On the arrival of the body at the cemetery services of a brief but impressive nature were held in the chapel, and then the remains were lowered to the basement where the crematory is located. The employes then removed the handles and name-plate from the coffin in which rested all that was mortal of the man whose long fast made him world renowned. The casket and remains were then placed in the oven and the two sets of doors tightly closed. Into openings in the side Miss Hendrickson peered and saw the heat consume all that was mortal of a loving father. The sight was one that almost anyone could witness without the least thought of horror. There was no burning or flame to be seen. The great heat seemed to gradually consume all, the atmosphere within being blue. In fifty-five minutes' time nothing but a mere handful of ashes was left.

Miss Hendrickson was so highly pleased with the work that she stated that if her mother had not been buried these many years she would have the remains taken up and cremated, believing it to be a far better course than burial.

Officials at the Forest Home creamatory state that they are rushed with work, and that within the past year the number of cremations they have made has more than doubled those of the preceding year.

BIG FIRE AT CASHTON

Opera House and Several Other Buildings Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

Cashton, Wis., Jan. 30—[Special]—A fire broke out early this morning, destroying the opera house and dwelling owned by C. W. Culver, at a loss of $50,000; H. H. Hanson's meat market, loss, $1,000; C. P. Hemersbach's livery barn and dwelling, loss; $1,500; Chas. Green's household goods, loss, $1,000. No insurance.

Bribery Report Up Today.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—The week opens with the senatorial situation practically as it was last week at this time. There has been no change whatever in the vote, the members of the legislature remaining firm in their favorite candidates. This afternoon the assembly will consider the report of the special investigation committee. Unless Speaker Wright takes action before that time a warm debate is looked for.

Senator Elect Clark Talks.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 30.—United States Senator-elect William A. Clark was asked to define his position on the silver question. He said: "The financial question is paramount to all others in my opinion. My views may be briefly expressed by my saying that I stand, as I always have, for the restoration of silver to its former status, before its demonetization in 1873, and at the ratio of 16 to 1."

New Mail Route to Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—Private advices received here state that the government will send three detachments of soldiers into the Copper river district of Alaska next spring to lay out a mail route to the Yukon river and establish posts. The purpose is to establish an all-American route to the Yukon. It will extend from the mouth of Copper river to Eagle City, sixty miles below Dawson.

No Deaths in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There have been no deaths among the troops in Cuba in three days. The war department officials express surprise that a large army, composed of men not acclimated to the tropics, living together in large bodies, and sheltered only by a canvas from the unhealthful night dews, should remain comparatively free from disease.

Brodhead Midwinter Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion ticketo to Brodhead and return Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 and 2, at a fare and a third. Good for return till Feb. 3. On account of the Midwinter fair.

TODAY'S BALLOT MERELY FORMAL

COMPLIED WITH THE LAW AND INDICATED NOTHING.

Break is Expected Tomorrow or Wednesday—Quarles Men Are Still Confident—Proposed Adoption of the Torrens System of Land Transfers—The Utah Congressman.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30—[Special]—The agreement that there should be no election of United States senator at the joint convention of the legislature at noon was carried out today. The plan adopted was to have one member for each sentatorial camp cast a vote for his favorite, the others remaining silent.

The republican caucus meets again this evening, but no nomination is expected then. A break is looked for to morrow or Wednesday. The Quarles men insist their candidate cannot be beaten.

In the assembly this morning Mr. Olson introduced a bill requiring railroads to stop all passenger trains at county seats. Similar bills were defeated at the last two sessions.

Mr. Ela introduced a bill for the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles.

Mr. Dahl had a bill providing for a commission to investigate a better method of transferring land titles than now in use.

In the senate Mr. Welton's memorial to congress protesting against the seating of polygamist Roberts, went over until tomorrow.

AFFAIRS IN KLONDIKE

Five Men Sentenced to Be Hanged—Steamer Jess Wrecked With Great Loss of Life.

Chattanooga, Jan. 30—[Special]—William MzDowell's son John, writes from the Klondike that four Indians and one white man have been sentenced to hang March 1. The steamer Jess was wrecked and all drowned except ten who were murdered.

GARLAND'S FUNERAL

Was Buried From the Arkansas Senate Chamber at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Little Rock, Jan. 30—[Special]—The remains of Hon. H. A. Garland arrived this morning, and will lie in state in the senate chamber till 2 this afternoon. The funeral services will br held in the chamber.

WOULD USE FORCE.

Advice of a Spanish General Who Lives in Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A general, who has lived some years in the Philippine islands, in an interview said:

"The Americans are making two mistakes in connection with the Philippine question.

"First, they are giving Aguinaldo and his followers time to organize their forces and propagate their idea of independence among the Malays.

"Second, in the attribution of all the importance of the archipelago to the island of Luzon alone.

"If the Americans occupied the other islands in an effective manner, making it clear to the Togallos that their occupation is definite and permanent, the moral effect on the Malays would be very important, especially in the case of the half-casters and rich planters, who dread war.

"The Americans are mistaken if they think that without giving the natives a severe lesson they can get a firm footing in Luzon. The Malay is a barbarian, obedient only to the impulses of fanaticism and fear of punishment."

HAVE ALMOST PURE GOLD.

Fabulous Wealth of Ore Found in the Isabella Mine.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 30.—This camp was swept off its feet by reports, authorized by the managers of the Isabella mine, to the effect that a vein of almost solid gold ore had been struck above the ninth level, and that the body of ore of such fabulous wealth was rapidly widening.

From a width of eighteen inches and a depth of two feet a streak of ore has doubled in value, and it is said will run in the neighborhood of $400,000 per ton, or 85 per cent in pure gold.

From Cairo to Cape Town.

London, Jan. 30.—The Morning Post says it is authorized by Cecil Rhodes to state that he has had no communication with the government on the question of a crown guarantee for the construction of the first section of the Buluwayo-Tanganyika railway since he proffered his request for such a guarantee. Mr. Rhodes further declares that he has in no way departed from his original idea of connecting Cairo and Cape Town by rail.

Sagasta Fears the Carlists.

London, Jan. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that, owing to the recent development of the Carlist agitation, the government has decided to retain the state of siege and the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for some time longer.

ESCAPED A VERY SERIOUS FIRE

The W. S. Jeffris Home Was Damaged This Morning.

What came near proving a serious conflagration took place this morning at the South Franklin street home of W. S. Jeffris. In some mysterious way the flooring caught fire from the furnace, and in a few minutes the entire cellar was filled with dense smoke, which found its way to the main floor, where it attracted attention.

The fire by this time had gained a strong hold in the floor, and had burned its way through, damaging the carpet. Prompt action on the part of neighbors and those present was all that saved the house from serious damage.

AWAITS THE VERDICT

Gen. Eagan Will Know His Fate After Secretary Alger's Return from Boston.

Washington, Jan. 30—[Special]—Secretary Alger has gone to Boston to see his sick son, who is laid up by a knee injured at Santiago. As soon as he returns tomorrow he will take up the Eagan court martial, and it is authoritatively stated, deliver the papers to the president before the end of the week. This is equivalent to a declaration that the verdict was dismissal, as no other cases require presidential action. Eagan came to the war department this morning in civilian clothes, and took no part in public business.

A PLUCKY WHEELMAN

Ohio Man Rode Home After Both Legs Had Been Broken by a Wagon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30—[Special]—Charles Sprague, an electrician, was thrown from a bicycle and run over by an express wagon weighing twenty-seven hundred pounds. He remounted his wheel, rode home, and called a physician, who discovered that both legs were fractured.

WANT SUIT QUASHED

Attorney for Mrs. George, Who Killed the President's Brother-In-Law, Enters a Motion.

Canton, O., Jan. 30—[Special]—Mrs. George, accused of the murder of Sexton, a relative of President McKinley, was in court this morning. Attorney Sterling made a motion to quash the indictment against her.

Peck Asks for More Money.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition, and his staff have come to Washington to secure an increased appropriation for the exhibit of this country in Paris in 1900. They will have a hearing before the house committee on appropriations and will ask for an appropriation of $850,000, in addition to that of $650,000 made at the last session of congress.

Two Killed, Fourteen Hurt.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 30.—A west-bound Pennsylvania train plowed into a section gang consisting of twenty-six workmen at Gallitzin tunnel Sunday afternoon. One man was killed outright, one died at the hospital in this city and fourteen were injured. The dead are: David Wilt, Gallitzin, skull crushed, killed instantly; Thomas Sanker, Gallitzin, legs crushed, died at the hospital.

Many Sent Home from Cuba.

New York, Jan. 30.—The United States transport Roumania, Captain Walcott, arrived to-day from Nuevitas, Cuba, where she landed the Third Georgia volunteers from Savannah. The Roumania brings twenty-eight passengers, discharged soldiers, carpenters, electricians and some stowaways who had drifted down to Cuba in government transports and are now sent home by the military authorities.

To Fight Tin-Plate Trust.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 30.—Tin-plate workers of the Fifth district, Amalgamated association, which extends from the Ohio line west, including St. Louis, held a conference in this city Sunday. The sessions were behind closed doors, but it was learned that the purpose was to cement organization and prepare to meet any move the new trust might make toward lower wages.

German-American Cable.

London, Jan. 30.—The Frankfort correspondent of the Financial News says, relative to the projected cable between Germany and the United States, that he is informed that certain agreements have been made with American cable companies by which the cable itself must be manufactured in England and laid by way of the Azores.

Ireland to Be a Cardinal.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—It seems as if the periodical statement that Archbishop Ireland is to be made a cardinal, which is made again today, has in this instance a substantial foundation. Current opinion among the best-informed Catholics is that the archbishop's elevation is entirely probable.

Celebrate An Execution.

London, Jan. 30—[Special]—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the execution of Charles I is being celebrated today.

NOTED MINISTER DIED AT DENVER

REV. MYRON W. REED PASSES AWAY TODAY.

Was Distinguished in the Congregational Pulpit—Had Churches at Milwaukee Indianapolis and Other Points—Was Prominent in the Denomination at Large.

Denver, Jan. 30—[Special]—Rev. Myron Winslow Reed, former pastor of the Broadway Temple; Olivet Congregational, of Milwaukee; First Presbyterian, of Indianapolis; and other prominent churches, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning, after a protracted illness. He was born in Brooksfield, Vt., in 1836, and was well known as chaplain of the Eighteenth Michigan Infantry in the civil war. He had been pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Denver, since 1883. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

PASSED FORGED CHECK

Son In-Law of Chief Justice Fuller Brings Disgrace Upon His Family.

Chicago, Jan. 30—[Special]—J. Mutt Aubrey, Jr., son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, was arrested this morning on the charge of passing a worthless check for $100 on the Milwaukee bank, and locked up.

New York, dan. 30—[Special]—Richard Canning, formerly connected with the democratic state campaign committee and a protege of Mrs. Ballington Booth, has been arrested for forgery and robbery on complaint of the Sellock Co., for forging a check for $5,660 cashed by them.

OVER QUEEN'S ESTATE

Dispute Regarding the Tax Upon the Fortune of Empress Augusta Interests England.

London, Jan. 30—[Special]—A Vienna dispatch says a dispute has arisen between the English government and the executor of the estate of the late empress, whose fortune was deposited in the Bank of England. The government has prohibited the withdrawal of the money. The executor held that the estate was exempt from the British taxation for death dues.

SULTAN WILL PROTEST

Wants to Reassert His Suzerainity Over Egypt and Asks Powers' Assistance.

Cairo, Jan. 30—[Special]—The Diplomatic Journal says the Sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system, reasserting Turkish suzerainity over Egypt.

CHICAGO HAS A BLAZE

Lumber Yard Conflagration Causes Heavy Loss—A Watchman Badly Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 30—[Special]—Fire early this morning in the Rainer Lumber yard did $200.000 damage. Frank Meyers a watchman, jumped from a second story and was badly injured.

WILL MARRY AN EARL

Mrs. Ogden Goelet's Engegement to Earl Chesterfield To Be Announced.

New York Jan. 30—[Special]—It is rumored that the engagement of Mrs. Ogden Goelet and the earl of Chesterfield will be announced in a few days.

LANDSLIDES IN ALPS

Destruction of the St. Goddath Tunne is Threatened by Their Frequent Recurrence.

Rome, Jan. 30—[Special]—There is a recurrence of landslides at Accelo in the Alps. St. Gothard Tunnel is threatened with destruction.

RIPPER IS AT IT AGAIN

He Seriously Stabs Three Girls at Solinger, Germany, Yesterday.

Cologne, Jan. 30—[Special]—The "Ripper," who lately terriged Cologne and Munster, has shown up at Solingen, where yesterday he stabbed three girls yesterday.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 30—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair, colder. Continue below zero.

Garland's Body Nears Home.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—The remains of former Attorney-General A. H. Garland have arrived here from Washington. Accompanying the body

FARMERS ALL FAVOR SPRING SHOOTING

SAY THE LAW SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

To Do So Would Be To Discriminate Against Home Sportsmen In Favor of Local "Pot Hunters" and the Resort Keepers of Other States.

Editor Gazette—I notice the following communication to the Milwaukee Sentinel, and ask you to republish it. We farmers are not in favor of stopping spring shooting as the spring is the only time we get a chance to kill a duck without going to Lake Koshkonong and paying a heavy bill of expenses. In the spring we can kill a few ducks and geese on our own land, but in the fall we never get a shot at either. To stop spring shooting would be to legislate in favor of the resort keepers, not only in Wisconsin but in the southern and adjoining states, at the expense of the farmers. While in Janesville a few days ago, I talked with several shooters, and as near as I could learn, they all favored spring shooting except a few who shoot for the market. No ducks are sold in the spring while in the fall, thousands are sold. To stop spring shooting may benefit a few "dude sportsmen" from the city, and a few "pot hunters," but it would injure every farmer as well as every sportsman who only shoots for the sport. The article published by The Sentinel is as follows: ROCK PRAIRIE.

To The Editor of The Sentinel:

I am a farmer boy and I propose to have my little say in regard so the attempt at changing the game law. I am not the only one. There is a whole lot of us and we intend to keep tab on those who may deprive us of our sport. We well know that the city sportsmen want to abolish all spring shooting, making a plea that spring shooting spoils the shooting in the fall. Well it doesn't. The ducks are going in the inevitable way, the trees are cut down, the marshes are drained and plowed up, thousands and thousand of acres of wild rice and other reeds are destroyed, and the ducks are each year driven farther and farther into the westward and will never come back, but while they last we want a few shots at them.

The city hunters can go out when there are ducks to be had, the farmer can go when he can get away. In the fall we are all so busy that we have no time to spare and when the duck shooting is at its best we are the most busy, and it is just impossible for us to have have any sport at all. There are a lot of us who enjoy duck shooting and trap shooting just as much as our city cousins, but all we now can do is to get up early in the morning and also get up late at night and help to put out the teams and get the city hunters up early enough so that they can get the cream of the early morning shooting.

We can milk cows, feed pigs, husk corn, plow and hear the bombarding on the lakes and marshes and go on day after day wishing we could take a few days off and enjoy the sport, but it is practically impossible. In the spring it is quite different. All the sloughs and low places in fields and marsh are full of water and ducks are everywhere. We are idle and waiting for the ground to get in shape for the proper working. We can now get away for a half or a whole day and we do not have far to go. On the lands of many of us are ponds where we can get a little shooting. We do not bring in such bags as are exhibited by our city brothers, but we have perhaps as much fun out of it as they with their double breech loaders and repeaters, with their decoys and pushers. In the early fall the weather is warm, the days are long, the cover is thick, the ducks are young and in flocks and big bags are made in the few favored localities. In the spring the cover is destroyed by the breaking up of the ice, the weather is raw and cold, the lakes are large open bodies of water, one cannot sneak up to the ducks, they have been hunted and shot at for the past six months and are wild and wary. To be sure a few hard working, rugged men can stand the weather and hardships, can build blinds and get a day or so of what may be called big shooting, that is, may kill anywhere from twenty to fifty ducks, but that will only be for one or two days at the most. Then we also have a change to get in a few days' sport even if we fail to kill many of the birds. I never saw any of the so-called self styled sportsmen stop shooting in the fall when they could kill another duck. They shoot as long as they can see and then brag about what they have done, and then raise an awful hue and cry about the unsportsmanship of a man who may kill a half dozen birds in the spring.

Now I want more of the farmers to come forward and have their say. This thing is getting altogether one-sided. Our votes are as earnestly desired when it comes to election as are those of the city men, and we are a great many more of us than of the latter. This is a free country. We have laws enough to regard the ducks, deer and fish. Farmer boys! Keep your eyes open and watch Madison this winter, write to your representatives and tell them we don't want to be ignored, see to it that we are not.

At the rate things are going it will be a few short years when only those who own preserves or who have lots of money can get any shooting at all. This time is very rapidly approaching. I have noticed that many of the town hunters who so loudly decry spring shooting, saying the ducks are unfit to eat, will chase them all over the southern states all winter and will shoot them here by the dozens if they can get them. They are not obliged to shoot in the spring of the year, but let us who cannot shoot in the fall, get a crack at the blue bills for a day or so at least. Mallards, teal and duck are not now shot at much by anybody, only those ducks that do not breed here. EVAN WALLACE.

A Most Singular Thing

It is a singular fact, but none the less true, that people who are sick or out of health and are taking treatment from doctors, do not know exactly what is the matter with them. One doctor says one thing and another doctor says something else. Meanwhile they do not get well. Now, why is this? Simply that such persons have not consulted the right doctor, have not consulted a great specialist who, because he makes a specialty of the treatment and cure of chronic and lingering diseases, and because of his vast experience in treating the class of diseases like your complaint, knows just precisely what ails you from your symptoms, and moreover has from his great experience the exact knowledge of what medicines your case requires to be cured. For instance, the famous Dr. Greene, of 148 State Street, Chicago, Ill. who stands at the head of specialists in nervous and chronic diseases, has cured thousands of cases like yours. He, therefore, will perfectly understand your disease, and if you consult him, either personally or by letter, he will tell you or write you exactly what your complaint is. Although Dr. Greene has the largest practice in this country, he gives everybody the privilege of consultation with him, free of charge, and if you will write him about your case, you will receive, without cost to you, the best medical advise and counsel about your complaint, which advice, if followed, will lead to your cure. Dr. Greene's system of treatment by harmless vegetable medicines is the wonder of medical science. One of his grand discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is known and used all over the world, and he has equally marvelous remedies for various complaints. You want to know what your trouble is, why not write to the doctor and find out?

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to $ 1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 52@62c.
BUCKWHEAT $1.00@$1 20℔100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per sack.
RYE—In request at 55@57℔60 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 37c@45c, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, ℔ton, $7.00 to 7.50. Old $7to 8
OATS White, 25c@27c.
CLOVER SEED -$3.00@$3.50℔bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80@$1.00℔bushel.
MEAL—75c℔100. $13 a ton, Bolted $1.
FEED—70c℔100 lbs. $13.00℔ton.
BRAN—70c℔100 lbs; $13.00℔ton.
MIDDLINGS—70c℔100; $13.00℔ton.
HAY—Timothy ℔ton, $6.00@$7.00; other kinds, $5.00@$6.00℔ton,
STRAW—$4.00@$4.50℔ton.
POTATOES—03@35℔bushel.
BEANS—75c@$1.10℔bushel.
BUTTER—18c@19c.
EGGS—19@20c℔dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9c@10c. Chickens, 7@8c
WOOL—18c@20c for washed; 15c@18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6½c@7½c; dry, 9c@10c.
PELTS—Range at 30c@75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $3.00@$4.75℔100 lbs; hogs .00@$3.60℔100.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending January 30, 1899.

120 cases, crop of 1898, New England wrappers, at 25 to 35 cents.
245 cases, crop of 1897, Zimmers, at 16 to 17 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1897, Dutch, at 15½ cents.
300 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin, at 9¾ to 12½ cents.
250 cases, crop of 1896, Wisconsin, at 11 to 11½ cents.
100 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, 12¾ cents
200 cases, crop of 1895-'96, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 to 13 cents.
130 cases, crop of 1897, State Havana, at 12 to 16 cents.
Total, 1,445 cases.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Mardi Gras Carnival At New Orleans and Mobile--Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras Carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from January 6 to 13, good for return until February 28th, at $27.15.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing soap.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

SHORT MENTION OF SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MISS FRANCES DONNELLY SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Twenty-five Were Present and Made Merry on Saturday--Mrs. and Miss Carle Entertain the Young Ladies Who Assisted Them at Their Armory Reception.

Miss Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Donnelly, No. Chestnut street, was surprised on Saturday evening by a visit from a number of her young friends. About twenty-five were present, and they indulged in dancing and card playing till a late hour. In the course of the evening an enjoyable collation was spread. Those who constituted the party were:

Misses—
Hildegrade Peterson, Catherine Watson,
Augusta Boylen, Elizabeth Cullen,
Mabel Kilmer, Catherine Lee,
Margaret Sullivan, Minnie Boyley,
May Gokey, Minnie Donnelly.
Messrs—
George Curley, John Dulin,
George Cullen, Sabo Kuster,
Martin Timmons, Willie Brown,
Michael Daly, James Cronin,
Lawrence McCarville, George Casey,
John Daley, Charley Brown.

The twenty six young ladies who recently waited on the tables at the reception given by Mrs. Norman L. Carle and Miss Josephine Carle at the Armory, were themselves waited upon on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. and Miss Carle being the entertainers, at Miss Carle's home. The party assembled at 2 o'clock, and the hours were passed pleasantly with music and games until 5 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was spread and keenly enjoyed. The guests of the afternoon were:

Misses—
Marge Barker, Genevieve Wilson,
Retta Whiton, Grace Valentine,
Sarah Sutherland, Lillian Mouat,
Margie Mount, Mabel Greenman,
Robena Kellar, Louise Merrill,
Jessie Spellman, Belle Menzies,
Margaret Jackman, Emma Rowe,
Mae Atwood, Lutie Whiton,
Blanche Sweeney, Flossie McGregor,
Elizabeth McKey, Erma Koller,
Vera Wilcox, Retta Kimball,
Ella Sutherland, Eloise Nowlan,
Juliette Bostwick, Mae Humphrey.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus $2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

Six Burned by Molten Iron.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 30.—Just before quitting time at the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company's molding shop Saturday night the bottom of a cupola containing 300 pounds of molten iron fell out and six men were burned. The injured are:

Arthur Young; burned down the front of body and on arms and legs; condition serious.

Charles Ritter; arms and legs burned so badly that the skin hung in shreds; will recover.

Paul Paulson; both arms badly burned and face and hands badly burned.

George Thomas; legs and side of head seriously burned.

George Chamberland, Max Wolff and several others were slightly burned. A bar holding up the bottom of the cupola burned out, scattering the bolten iron in all directions.

Indiana Mayors to Fight.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 30.—Mayor Steeg has sent letters to the mayors of the cities of Indiana asking them to meet him in Indianapolis this week and assist in preventing the passage of a bill which has passed to its second reading without attracting the attention of those concerned. It provides for the shortening of the term of office of the occupants of the office of mayor from four to two years and would turn out of office the chief executives in 1900, whereas they were elected to serve until September, 1902. The law would apply to all cities in the state, except three, which are under special charters—Indianapolis, Evansville and Fort Wayne.

Orleanists Show Their Colors.

London, Jan. 30.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily News says: The duke of Orleans holds daily receptions for the Orleanists in Brussels. A local factory has received an order for thousands of buttons adorned with his portrait and bearing the inscription: "Le Roi Est Rentre. Vive le Roi!" Many royalists are already wearing these buttons.

To Honor Lincoln's Memory.

New York, Jan. 30.—The American Missionary association has issued an appeal to the Congregational churches of the United States to observe Feb. 12 as Lincoln Sunday.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill. safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

CHOICE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Musical-Literary Society's Persian Garden Concert

The "Persian Garden" concert to be given on Monday evening next by the Musical-Literary club gives promise of being one of the most interesting as well as one of the most artistic entertainments ever given by that organization. The program will consist of selections from modern composers. The following are the numbers:

1. Reading—Sketch of Composers and Works.....
T. S. Nolan.
2. In Lilting Rythm.....Edgar Woods
Mabel Barrett Lewis.
3. Glad and Sad Make Rhyme, My Dear.....Lynnes
Jennie Spoon.
4. Songs of the Fishermen.....Leschietizky
Mrs. Ida Scott.
5. 'Neath the Stars.....Goring Thomas
Miss Nott.
6. Piano—Waltzes, Op, 39, Nos. 8-9.....Brahms
Mrs. Mary R. Stever.
7. Reading—Current Events.....
Mrs. G. S. Parker.
8. Song—Selected.....
Mr. Malcolm G. Jeffris.
9. La Mineature.....Kate Vanderpohl
Moon Moths.....Kussner
Josephine Carle.
10. Times Garden.....Goring Thomas
('Cello obligato)
By Bendemeer's Stream.....Scott Gatty
J. S. Taylor.
11. 'Cello—Selected.....
F. F. Lewis.
12. Song—My Haine is Where the Heather Blooms.....
Mrs. Leroy C. Hedges.
13. Barcarolle, G major.....Maszkowski
Mrs. William T. Sherer.
14. Quartette—Stars in Heaven...Rheinberger
Mesdames Menzies, Hyzer; Messrs. Smith, Robinson.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee treets.

MAPLE City Self Washing soap is the best for flannels. Also for lace curtains.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

American Lodge of Rebekahs Have an Interesting Ceremony

At the meeting of America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, the installing officer being Lodge Deputy Mrs. Emma Taylor:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Lillie Schwartz.
Vice Grand—Miss Anna Engebretson.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. May Morse.
Treasurer—Mrs. Effie Taylor.
Permanent Secretary—Mrs. Eliza Warren.
Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Angell.
Warden—Mrs. Bessie Brown.
Conductor—Mrs. May Palmer.
Inside Guardian—Mrs. Carrie Brown.
Outside Guardian—Volney Atwood.
Right Supporter Noble Grand—Mrs. Nellie Blakely.
Left Supporter Noble Grand—Mrs. Ella Wright.
Right Supporter Vice Grand—Mrs. Louis Kneip.
Left Supporter Vice Grand—Mrs. Jennie Miller.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate, mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2810 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20,22,24,26,28. S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE HOUSE WARM TY UP

Special Announcement....

For two days this week, Thursday, the 2nd, and Friday, the 3rd, of February, Mr. J. M. Hawes, of Messrs. **Arnold, Constable & Co.**, of New York, will be at our store with samples representing the very latest styles in **Dress Goods** and **Silks** for spring and summer wear. Many ladies took advantage of the **very rare** opportunity to make selections from Arnold, Constable & Co.'s great assortment of **Dress Goods** and **Silks** on the two previous occasions that Mr. Hawes was with us, in July and August, 1898. Ladies desiring to get something in **dress goods** or **silks**, in **any length**, and feel that it will **not be common**, in fact, have the same **confined** to the **purchaser**, will appreciate this splendid chance. Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co. do this with but few merchants, and any woman can readily understand that it would be simply impossible for her to see such an assortment in any retail store in the United States.

Two Days Only---Thursday and Friday Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

If You Want A Jacket or . . . A Cape . . .

The time to act is **right away.** Our assortment of **styles** and **sizes** is reasonably good **now,** but the longer you put it off the **smaller** the variety to select from.

Our Prices For Garments are Less Than Half.

Black Crepons

Ten pieces of lovely new styles just received. **Crepons** are very popular and we show a fine variety. We can please you.

Agents for the McCall Bazar Patterns,
10c 15c
...NONE HIGHER...
Fashion Sheets Mailed Free

"Bass Ale Is No Better."



No Ale is better.
No ale can be made that is better than
Buob's Pale Ale
Crisp, snappy and clear to the very last drop.
Case of 2 doz pints delivered at your house **$2**

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.

Things that you like.

We never dally with grocery qualities and even though our prices are lower than others you will find the quality always the best.

New Round Shoe Herring, per lb.....5c
Imported Keg Herring, very fancy, per keg..90c
Genuine packed White Fish, No. 1 stock 10c.
Fancy Mackerel new stock 15c.
Genuine Herkimer Co. Cheese, per lb.....14c
Strictly fresh Eggs, per dozen.....20c
Bulk Mustard, per qt.....10c.

Finest Dairy Butter in the city 20c per lb.
Mason's Golden brand Pumpkin, finest in the world, 10c a can.
T & T Coffee in 2-lb air tight cans 65c.
Diamond Mocha and Java Coffee, choicest of brands, 38c per lb.
H. Wechert's famous Catsup, large bottle, 10c.
Willson's Vandella in two sizes, a very fine flavoring extract, something new, 15 and 25c bottles.

Dried Fruits of all kinds.
Very fancy pure Vermont Maple Sugar, 12½c per lb.
Fresh Tobaccos, all kinds.

Baumann's

'Phone 200. 13 S. River St.
Wagon calls for orders daily.

Come and See...

what we have in the way of

Household Goods

We can fit you out in anything you want at a much less cost than anywhere else in the city. We will also pay the

Highest Cash Prices for Household Goods in good condition.

Call or address,
W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Pearl Top Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 5c.

Opal Nest Eggs, 3 for.....5c
Japanese covered Mustard Pot.....5c
Japanese Blue Cup and Saucer.....5c
Ornamental Folding Japanese Screen.....25c
10 ounce steel Carpet Tacks, 600 for.....5c

See our Little Misses' Carpet Sweepers, that will sweep, three sizes, we sell them cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

After February 1st.

My friends and customers can find me at our new store, opposite the postoffice, McDaniels & Achterberg, will be the style of the firm, and as nice a merchant tailoring establishment and Men's Furnishing Goods store as you seldom see anywhere, will be in your midst. We are going to please you in every way possible.
ACHTERBERG, the Tailor,
Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

No Scrap In "Bill Baxter".

It's a 5c cigar that has not its equal. The combination of tobaccos in its make-up are worthy of a higher price. It's nearer a 10c cigar than a 5c article. The many smokers of "Bill Baxter" will bear out this statement. All dealers sell it. We make it.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.
Opposite post office. Janesville.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE Business College.

Shorthand Typewriting, Bookkeeping Business and English Departments. Limited number of special combination scholarships can now be secured for the January term if you act at once. Do not neglect the opportunity. Stenographers and bookkeepers furnished. Pupils prepared for government positions, business offices and teachers. Call or write for catalogues. Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis.

THE SITUATION IN SAMOA.

Advices from Berlin Throws Light on Recent Events.

GERMANS ARE NOT TO BLAME.

British and American Consuls Are Said to Have Been at Fault in the Matter —Germany Will Make Vigorous Protests at Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The German foreign office has received mail dispatches from German representatives at Apia, Samoa, which throw light on the events preceding the announcement, Dec. 31, by Chief Justice Chambers, of Mataafa's ineligibility to the throne and of the election thereto of Malietoa Tanus. At the date of these advices—Dec. 28—it is declared, Mr. Chambers, in conjunction with the British and American consuls and with the English missionaries, was attempting to help the Malietoa party to victory, despite the immense majority by which sympathizers with Germany among the Samoans indicated their preference for Mataafa. The Malietoa Tanus party was said to be intriguing in every way imaginable, but the correspondents added it was hoped among the Germans and their sympathizers that these intrigues would be unsuccessful.

Puts All Blame on Americans.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The New York Journal correspodent cables: Private letters received here from German business men in Apia place all the blame for the recent disturbances in Samoa on the Americans. They say that the Americans were constantly intriguing with the natives to jeopardize the German interests. Diplomats here assert that the foreign office will make vigorous protests in Washington. It is asserted that Chief Justice Chambers has violated the international treaty between Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

No More Ships for Samoa.

London, Jan. 30.—It is semi-officially asserted here, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, that all three protecting powers have agreed to refrain from sending further naval reenforcements to Samoa.

TALK OF SCOTT IMPEACHMENT.

Case Excites More Interest Than Nebraska's Senatorial Contest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—The present week promises to be an exciting one in the Nebraska legislature. Aside from the senatorial contest, the charges looking to the impeachment of Judge Scott of Omaha are to be dealt with, as well as two contest cases from Fillmore county, and the possible imprisonment of County Judge Skipton for refusing to bring in ballots bearing on the contest.

The impeachment proceedings against Judge Scott excite more interest even than the senatorial struggle. Speaker Clark is expected to lay the document before the house.

Losing Flesh and Strength.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Col. James A. Sexton has now passed his third week of serious illness, and his condition shows no marked improvement for the better. For the last week his temperature has been less than 100 most of the time, and there has been no recurrence of the high temperature of a week or more ago, which caused so much alarm. To this extent his condition is encouraging, but his mental state is far from favorable, and only when aroused does his mind appear rational. He is fast losing flesh and strength.

Prepare for a Big Event.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—The local committee having in charge the arrangements for the ninth triennial international Sunday school convention, which is to be held here in April next, met here Sunday and took up the work of caring for the big gathering and other details. The convention will meet April 27, 28 and 29, and about 2,000 delegates from all parts of the United States, several South American countries, Canada, Mexico, England and possibly India will be here.

DoHonor to Jose Marti.

Havana, Jan. 30.—The New York Tribune correspondent cables that the Cubans celebrated the birth of Jose Marti Sunday by placing a memorial tablet in the house in Paula street in which he was born. The demonstration was marked by many evidences of good feeling toward the American authorities. The stars and stripes were shown everywhere.

Live for those that love you,
For those whose hearts are fond and true.
The only way to do this right,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Kitchener Gives Up the Chase.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cairo says that Col. Kitchener's column which was sent in pursuit of Khalifa Abdullah into Kordofan, where he has been making war upon the tribesmen, has abandoned the attempt to overtake him.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guartee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ranous & Co.

STORY OF A STRIKE.

In a well-furnished office in the city of Boodleopolis sat the president of a prominent horse car railroad. His brow was overcast with many troubles. His telephone was constantly pouring in unintelligible messages from all quarters. His office boy had started two hours before for the next block, and being largely of the opinion that the office should seek the office boy and not the office boy the office, his return was as uncertain as result of a baseball match. His cashier had just eloped with a considerable sum of money intrusted to him to pay a bet which the president had lost to a prominent city official, and three hundred and seventy-nine answers to an advertisement for a successor to the departed one were strewn over the president's desk. They were all unsatisfactory. Many of the applicants wanted as much as eight dollars a week; some of them did not know more than seven languages, and could not speak all of these fluently; some were ignorant of stenography, typewriting and telegraph operating, all of which were sine qui non; and even of those who could write shorthand many could only write 150 words per minute; and of the few who met the requirements as to efficiency, some were Sunday school superintendents.

Turning aside from these applications, the president's eye rested upon a statement of receipts and disbursements for a week past, and he saw with sorrow that even on very wet days the receipts were not equal to the counsel fees. He sighed wearily, and was just about to affix his signature to a number of bonds which he knew nothing about, although he supposed they were all right, when the door opened and a driver of Boodleopolis Horse Car Railroad company stood before him. Having ascertained that the man was only using the twenty minutes allowed by the company to eat dinner (in case he felt like indulging in such extravagance), he graciously consented to hear his story. It was a touching one, told frankly and simply. The driver loved the old man's daughter. Frequently did she ride on his car and drop a counterfeit nickel in the box, and, as he himself was devoting all the energy of a brilliant intellect to the same object of getting ahead of a soulless corporation, a bond of sympathy sprang up between them. "Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

He was not as wealthy as she, but, noble girl, she cared not. She would marry him if her father would but consent. Would he consent? A dollar and a half a day was, as the old man had stated in many a public document, a magnificent salary. Anybody ought to be satisfied with it. Eminent statisticians had proved that a family of eleven or less could easily live on $3 a week. Then deduct nine dollars a month for rent (on the top floor of a seven-story flat, occupied only by six families on a floor, and forming a secluded retreat for the beautiful bride of toil), and $10 for beer; there would stil remain a heavy surplus, which, accumulating at compound interest for a sufficient time, would be enough to wipe out the national debt. Would the old man consent?

Silence gives consent, but not when, as in the present case, it is accompanied by hurling an ink bottle at the head of the party who has last spoken. The driver dodged the missile, vowed vengeance and left the room.

Ten days later the employes of the Boodleopolis horse car railroad struck. They demanded one dollar and seventy-five cents a day and a reduction of the hours of labor from seventeen to fourteen. The directors replied that they considered a dollar and a half an extravagant sum for a day's work, and could not possibly pay any more; and, with regard to the demand for shorter hours, they had already conceded the men seven hours out of the twenty-four, and thought it quite sufficient, but candidly confessed that their chief objection to allowing more leisure time was that it would be spent in beer saloons. If the men would spend their leisure time in excursions through the city as passengers on the Boodleopolis horse car railroad there would not be so much objection, but the beer saloon obstacle could not be overcome. Two days afterward they agreed to pay one dollar and sixty cents per day for fifteen hours' work, and the cars started, every one with a new broom. A week later, instigated by the revengeful driver, they struck again to obtain the discharge of two men who did not belong to the union. The struggle was very obstinate, but (this was in Boodleopolis) the men were discharged. Elated by this victory, they soon afterward struck again. Their demands were—first, that the fare bell should be abolished, and that any one who, with the existence of the bell staring him in the face, should contend that inventions benefit the laboring classes should be considered and treated as a public enemy; second, that the car horses should have a vacation, and that the directors and stockholders should personally perform the services formerly required of the aforesaid quadrupeds.

Another protracted period of idleness ensued, during which everybody suffered except the car horses. They were of the opinion that the golden age had come back, held meetings to express their sympathy with both sides and passed resolutions urging both not to give in. Some of them indeed died, the strikers said, because of insufficient attention, but more probably of joy at their unexpected relief from toil; and in either case their departure was regarded as an unimportant detail, as they had never quite come to the conclusion that life was worth living anyway. But after a while the men showed signs of weakening, and offered to compromise. They withdrew the demands for the abolition of the bell and the vacation of the horses, but proposed that the directors and stockholders should act as conductors and drivers, while the former employes should share the profits of the line among themselves. The directors and stockholders agreed to accept this proposition if the bell were abolished, but the men promptly declined this; and it was evident that their antagonists were not acting in good faith, and that the fight must go to the bitter end. At last, however, the company was forced to accept the compromise offered. They did the work and their former employes shared the profits. And our hero, the driver, became president of the railroad, married the old man's daughter and lived in luxury and magnificence. And he forgot all his former struggles, reduced the pay and lengthened the hours of his employes as much as he possibly could; bought labor of every kind as cheap as he could get it, and acted in every particular as unreasonably and as selfishly as a man could. For, is not Selfishness the reigning deity of the Boodleopolitans, and have not her degrading tenets made all efforts heretofore for the improvement of the masses as fruitful as the labors of the Danlades? And what prospect is there now of her altars being overthrown? Is there any?

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle

Fez for India.

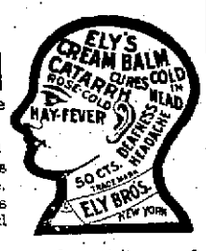
Indian Mussulmans, of whom there are from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 of the queen's subjects in India, are said to be gradually changing their head dress for the genuine Turkish fez, so-called from Fez, the chief town of Morocco, where they were first manufactured. The sultan's factory at Constantinople, where this brimless, close-fitting and silk-tasseled red cap is made for the followers of the prophet in the east, is now turning out the fez to the number of 4,000 a day, and the orders from India are increasing. If the rate of production is not heightened, it will take many a year before every Mussulman in the British possessions receives his fez. The Turks, meanwhile, see in this peaceful occupation of the Hindu head a sort of revenge against the English for the loss of Crete.

A famous dish for breakfast, keeps the whole family well, costs 35 cents, one package of Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receies it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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I was conscious that my crime against nature, although done in ignorance and thoughtlessness, was the cause of all my trouble, and I felt like a criminal in hiding, fearing discovery. I was in despair, and often wished the cord of life might be broken and I be released from a bondage which was worse than death.

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My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as of yore and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health, and when he plays about his mother's knee I think of him as a bond of love, and health and happiness restored; and my heart swells in grateful thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things that, with restored health, I can appreciate the greatest pleasures of life, the most exquisite enjoyments and sweetest embrace, such as I believe few men have experienced.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled Specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health and energy that seemed lost forever, he naturally wants his fellow man to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged, single and married men who are to-day battling with a shattered nervous system as I did. It is for them that I tell this story. While suffering as above I was advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. N. E. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. I have asked him to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

I am gratefully yours,
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Dr. Wood may be consulted free at Hotel Myers, Janesville, Saturday, February 11th; one day only. See his advertisement in another column.

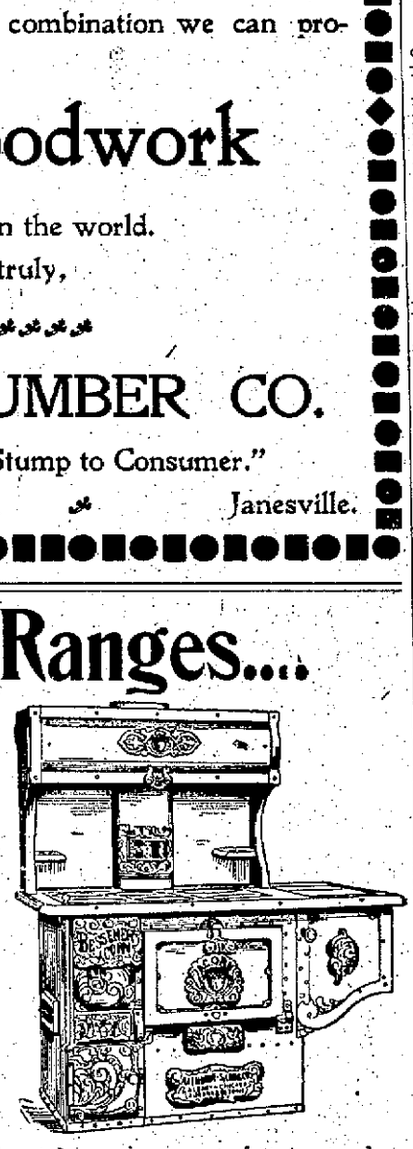
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court Rock County—L. H. Towne, as receiver of the Bank of Edgerton, plaintiff; vs. Andrew Ten Eyck, Fred L. Ten Eyck, Charles W. Ten Eyck, Albert Schaller, and George M. McKey, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 20 days after service, of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.—Dated, Jan. 12 1899.

JACKSON & JACKSON,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin. mojan2333w

PARTITION SALE. STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County.

Nora M. Connor (formerly Nora M. Lay) Plaintiff vs. Mary Quinn, Ann Quinn, Elizabeth Hayes; Jane Quinn and Ellen Connors, adults, and Mary P. Lay, James E. Lay, Catherine R. Lay, Grace Lay, Edward Lay, Leo J. Lay and Helen G. Lay, infants and heirs at law of Catherine Lay, deceased, and James Lay, general guardian and guardian ad litem of said infants, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of Partition and Sale made and entered in the above entitled action at a regular term of said circuit court in and for the said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 21st day of November, 1898, I shall offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 16th day of January, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described lands and premises situate and being in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment and order of sale directed to be sold, to-wit: The following described piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Janesville in said county and state and known and described as lot number twelve (12) in Doe's addition to the city of Janesville, according to the recorded plat of said addition now on record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Rock county; and the following described pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Center in said county and state and known and distinguished as follows, to-wit: The east one-half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west one half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section twelve (12) in town three (3) north, of range eleven (11) east and containing one hundred and ten acres of land according to governmental survey, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 28th day of November.

THEO. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Said Rock County.
Edward H. Ryan,
Attorney For Plaintiff.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Martha D. Moon for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Betsy Moon, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated January 14, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday being the 7th day of February 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Gusi Laugen for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Halver K. Laugen, late of the town of Newark, in said county, deceased.

Dated, January 16, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1649—Charles I beheaded by the Cromwellians; born 1600.
1661—Charles Rollin, compiler of the well known "Ancient History," born in Paris; died 1741.
1775—Walter Savage Landor, English author, born; died 1864.
1785—Charles, Lord Metcalfe, who reconciled the sects of India, reorganized Jamaica and pacified Canada after their rebellions, born; died 1846.
1891—Charles Bradlaugh, English Liberal and skeptic, died; born near London 1833.
1895—Steamship Elbe of the North German Lloyd collided with a small vessel in the North sea and sank immediately; over 300 people went down.
1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died in St. Louis, aged 82.
1898—Admiral Daniel Lawrence Braine, U. S. N., retired, died in Brooklyn; born 1829.

Quay naturally quakes.

The key to the deadlock has not yet been found.

The "embalmed officers" should follow the beef.

In the language of the base ball crank, Patti is now "safe at third, with two out."

The first man to howl "corruption" will stand watching. "The dog always returns," etc.

Aguinaldo is sufficiently civilized to know about the theory of "the loaded wagon." He now says he never advised resisting the Americans.

The peace treaty should be ratified without delay. If the obstructionists want to serve their country, they can better do so by enlisting.

The Madison Democrat declares that the candidates owe it to the state to break the deadlock when the members of the legislature are unable to do it.

A newspaper heading is to the effect that the "Lie Was Passed" in the Montana legislature. The nature of the bill was not explained, however.

The United States supreme court justice who said "Lawyers are very ingenious, and can make a case out of almost anything," might well have added "in the personal injury line."

"Farmer's" communication concerning the game law embodies sound sense. To stop spring shooting would shut off the farmer nimrods in the interest of hunters of another class.

Considerable sympathy is expressed for General Eagan, for while the general has disgraced himself in one way, it is equally true that others can be crowded to the wall along other lines.

Gen. Eagan told his daughter: "Gen Miles has destroyed my honor." And then he proved the fact that the allegation was true, in part at least, by writing his famous screed.

The legislators who continue to stick to a forlorn hope would remind one, in a degree, of the man who cut an inch off his dog's tail each day "so that the poor beast would be used to it by the time it was short enough."

After General Eagan has been punished, General Miles should be compelled to substantiate his "embalmed beef" stories, or follow Eagan into outer darkness. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

Janesville's pearl button factory will be pushed to the front. Good. The more industries a town has, the better. Every investor should be encouraged, and the people should unite in helping him along. Busy business firms make prosperous people.

Rhodes Had to Wait.

It is said that a little German clerk in the government office at Johannesburg once got the better of Cecil Rhodes. The latter had to stand in the line and didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa, or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said; "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir! Don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply. "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes, I have heard that they discharged people in Capo town for doing their duty," answered the clerk, "but we ain't in Cape Town; this is a republic!"

INSIST on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you.

Swedish Superstition.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

THE FANS DID MOVE.

BUT NOT WITH ANY GREAT DEGREE OF REGULARITY.

Wherein the Barber's Customers Were Much Annoyed Until They Discovered That the Motor Was an Experimental One Not Yet Patented.

There was an up town barber shop that boasted a couple of ventilating fans. The barber was proud of them, and well he might be, because his was the only shop in the neighborhood that had luxuries of this description. They were rigged on a light iron rod that stretched across the ceiling and went through the back partition. There was a dim impression among the customers that the barber either had a pocket motor in the back room or borrowed his power from a neighboring factory.

There was a boy connected with the shop, a somewhat sluggish boy, who seemed to spend a good deal of his time in the rear room. When the boy went back, the fans would start up, and when the boy was called into the big room the fans stopped.

"Hang it all," the barber would say, "that darned motor is out of order again! Go back as soon's you can, Jimmy, and oil it up."

And Jimmy would go back, and presently the fans would start up again.

When a customer looked around and said, "Where's that blamed kid? I want my shoes shined," Jimmy would bound into the room on the jump, and the fans would give a feeble whirl or two and stop short.

Once, when Jimmy was sick, the fans didn't run for three whole days, and it was mighty hot weather too.

"Getting the motor tinkered up," explained the barber to the sweltering patrons.

But early one evening there was a grand "exposay" performance in that little back room. The chairs in the operating department, three in number, were full, and five "nexts" waited in a row along the wall. Suddenly a dismal ki-hi-ing was heard from the alley in the rear. It grew in volume, it increased in shrillness. The fans wavered, slacked their speed, spurted and dropped again. Wilder grew the canine outcry. The fans stopped short, there was a heavy thump in the back room and a wild scramble, and a boy's shrill voice was added to the awful medley. The barber ran back, followed by his assistants, while the "nexts" and the half shaved ones brought up the rear.

There was a dogfight going on in the alley. The boy had hold of one dog by the tail and was wildly shrieking and prancing and yanking.

"Kick that cur!" he yelled. "I ain't agoin to have my dog chewed up by no bow legged mongrel. Kick him, won't you?"

Somebody obligad the boy, and the youngster hastily gathered up his injured pet.

"What was your blame dog doing down here?" somewhat savagely inquired the barber.

"I was goin to fix up some kind o' way fer him to run them darn fans," sullenly replied the boy as he critically examined the dog's right ear.

Then everybody looked around and saw the iron wheel and the belt that connected with the shafting and the handle and the stool the boy sat on while he turned and turned.

And everybody grinned.

"Let's adjourn to the next room, gentlemen," said the blushing barber.

And a moment later the fans were again merrily revolving.

Whereat everybody laughed again.

"That's a cheap and handy motor of yours," said the fat man in the first chair, "but it ain't what I call strictly reliable."

"Mebbe not," said the barber shortly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Theorists.

Mrs. Younglove—These women who write about "How Husbands Should Be Managed"—do you suppose they manage their husbands any better than we do?

Mrs. Elders—Do I? Why, pshaw, child! Don't you know they haven't any husbands?—Brooklyn Life.

Then He Melted Away.

"I have a very warm spot in my heart for you, Miss Beach," said Cholly to the fair one on a day when the mercury was close to the 100 mark.

"I'm not looking for those kind of spots just now," replied the damsel, fanning her face with a hatpin.—Yonkers Statesman.

As Revised.

Teacher—Tommy, into how many classes is the human race divided?

Tommy—Five.

Teacher—What are they?

Tommy—Enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage and Spaniards.—Chicago News.

One Good Reason.

"I wonder why it is that old violins are more valuable than others?" said Queries.

"I don't know," replied Answers, "unless they have got out of order so nobody can play on them."—Metropolitan.

All She Needed Was Time.

"I just saw Miss Crœsus go into the conservatory with that foreign nobleman. Are they engaged?"

"Oh, I hardly think so as yet. Give her 15 minutes more."—Chicago Post.

Peace Hath Its Terrors.

The Optimist—The best feature of the war was the shortness of its duration.

The Pessimist—And the worst feature the durance of its short ration.—Town Topics.

The Reason.

"I wonder why the leaves blush rosy red before they fall."

"Perhaps it is because they are no longer green."—Indianapolis Journal.

United States as a Naval Power.

In about two years the United States navy will be the fourth largest in the world, being surpassed only by those of Great Britain, France, and Russia. Within the next thirty months the United States navy will be greatly strengthened by the addition of eight battle-ships, four monitors, twenty-six torpedo-boats, sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers, and one submarine torpedo-boat. This will give a numerical increase of twelve armored ships and thirty-three torpedo-boat destroyers, and aggregate a fleet of thirteen battle-ships, two armored cruisers, one armored ram and ten monitors, or twenty-six vessels in the armored class intended for the line of battle, either off shore or along the coast and in harbors. In addition there are thirteen single-turret monitors of old design and doubtful value. In the cruiser class there are thirteen protected cruisers, three unprotected cruisers, twelve steel gunboats and seven composite gunboats. Two other vessels—the Vesuvius and the Dolphin—are in a special class, and one of the gunboats—the Chesapeake—is classed as a training vessel. All of these, except the monitors specified, are modern steel vessels of fine efficiency. They will constitute a fighting force of twenty-six armored vessels, thirty-five unarmored and forty-nine torpedo craft.

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ROCK COUNTY MAN'S SAD PREDICAMENT

WANTED A WIFE AND WENT TO MILWAUKEE FOR HER.

Searched Vainly for a Woman Who Would Suit His Fastidious Tastes—The Qualifications Were Not Extravagant, but Merely Blue Eyes and Dark Hair.

It is very certain that there is either a dearth of marriageable women in Rock county, Wisconsin, or one Mr. Skofstad of that community is unusually fastidious in his tastes regarding the selection of a woman whom he would make his wife, says The Milwaukee Daily News. At any rate he was found on West Water street yesterday afternoon vainly endeavoring to locate a "matrimonial bureau" of which he had heard, and he said he was seeking a woman that would agree to become his wife.

There have been recorded instances in fairy tales and fables and legends—and even in some of the sentimental novels—of a man going out deliberately in search of a wife and fortune—but it is now seldom one of this class is seen. This one has had experience, for he stated confidentially that he had been corresponding with several fabulously rich ladies in Chicago for some time through the agency of a "bureau," but, he added in a whisper, "you can never tell what these Chicago women are."

Mr. Skofstad was located in the vicinity of West Water street and Grand avenue yesterday, making inquiries, and then all trace of him was lost again. He was found at the Grand avenue draw looking at two tugs trying to pull a schooner out of the way of the bridge. He was towed back to cover, where he told his story.

He had seen an advertisement of a "matrimonial bureau" in some paper, and thought he might be able to find it. Although a rather elderly man, he is very nice looking, and talks reasonably sensible. He wants a wife, and doesn't care who knows it. He gave a Daily News man his address at home, and said he was a Norwegian, though no one would guess it from talking with him. He is a widower, and sixty-three years old.

Certain qualifications are necessary to the eligible who may capture Dr. Skofstad. She must be dark-haired, blue-eyed, of medium height, dark complexion, and be congenial. He continued: "I don't care whether she is a maid or widow, as long as she has no children. What I want is a true companion and a loving wife, who will come down to Rock county and make my home brighter." The gentleman waxed very confidential and told many of his troubles, and leaned away over and poured the following into the ear of an eager listener:

"I don't know what is the matter with the women down our way, but they are all too old or too young. There ain't any that will suit me. I never would advertise myself, or allow them to run my description, but I want to look around for someone. Those people of Chicago are a little too risky; but if I could get someone in Milwaukee it would be all right, because this is a smaller town. Those people in Chicago would do anything I wanted them to do, and they write me lots of letters. Of cours I have them write to another name for I have a postoffice box."

When asked whether he was not a kind of a flirt he became indignant and showed that he was thoroughly earnest by his talk.

"It seems a pity," said a gentleman who was told the facts, "that a nice looking old gentleman like that, with several hundred acres of farm land in Rock county, should have to hunt for a wife in vain. He has lived there forty years and as a respected citizen is entitled to one, at least."

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Skofstad, he is a hustler, for before leaving yesterday afternoon he enlisted help in his project from his father confessor, because, he said, "you see so many people, you ought to be able to find me the woman I want. Remember—blue eyes, dark hair. Good bye."

And he hurried away promising to come back.

TWO DEATHS IN MILWAUKEE

Alonzo L. Kane and William R. Taylor' Pioneers, Pass Away.

Alonzo L. Kane, a pioneer resident and wealthy property owner of Milwaukee, died of pneumonia on Sunday. In early days his father kept the American House, a hotel that occupied the present site of the Plankinton.

William R. Taylor, another pioneer of Milwaukee, died on Sunday after a long illness. He was a contractor and builder, and contracted many of the notable buildings in that city.

Open For Business.

The undersigned has opened his blacksmith shop, corner East Milwaukee and Bluff streets, H. Franklin's old stand, and is prepared to do horseshoing and all blacksmith and wagon work promptly and at reasonable price. My old customers as well as the public in general, are invited to call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Our Prices for Cloaks.

Not half, but less than half. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile--Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at $27.15.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

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TOMORROW is the N. O. W. club's night, Jan. 31.

NOT half, but less than half. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A ROUSING programme at the Burns Anniversary tonight.

THE Christ Church Cadets will not meet tonight as previously announced.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. E. A. Taylor & Co.

WANTED—A good reliable young man to drive bakery wagon. Colvin Baking Co.

PLEASANT and profitable winter evening reading cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

FRAME, the funniest of Scotchmen, will delight Janesville people at the Caledonian festivities tonight.

GREAT annual clearance sale of books, bibles, albums and art goods at special prices. Call and examine at Sutherland's bookstore.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

TICKETS for the N. O. W. club are on sale at S. C. Burnham & Co. and Smith's Pharmacy. Bring your invitations.

THE neighborhood social, postponed from last week, will be held at the home of W. H. Rose on Oak Lawn avenue, Wednesday evening.

EVERY illustrated song rendered by Mabel Scott Surrick is a gem, and every picture a work of art, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday night.

THE men of the Congregational church will give a National Expansion supper on Wednesday evening. Dewey, Hobson and other celebrities will be present.

V. P. RICHARDSON will deliver the principal address at the Burns Anniversary this evening. There will also be an address of welcome by Colin C. MacLean.

JOURNEY with Mr. Surrick to Alaska, the land of the midnight sun, and see the greatest glacier region in the world. You will be instructed as well as entertained at the Y. M. C. H. auditorium Friday evening.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

DR. JAMES MILLS is ill with the grip.

WESLEY SHIDEALL, of Chicago, is in town.

FRANCIS MURPHY spent the day in Madison.

MISS EDITH HAYWARD is the guest of friends in Rockford.

MISS MARCIA WITHINGTON is home from a visit in Chicago.

FRANK O. HUMPHREY, now of Hebron, Ill., is visiting in the city.

MRS. G. H. Davey is confined to her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

REV. T. M. Watkins, of Warren, Ill. preached at the Mary Kimball mission ast night.

R. D. STONE will go to Hudson, Wis., tomorrow, to attend the meeting of the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters.

MISS SLOAT will close her kindergarten at the Congregational church parlors during the month of February and resume March 1.

E. H. BUTTERFIELD led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was special music by a male quartet, and good speaking.

WAREHOUSE RESUMES WORK

Robert L. Erler Had New Force to Work This Morning

The twenty-three girls who went out on a strike at the Robert L. Erler leaf tobacco warehouse on Saturday did not in any way hinder the starting up of the warehouse this morning with a full force. Just as if nothing had happened work was resumed this morning, the greater portion of the force being new help. One of the strikers informed a Gazette representative today that as far as she knew none of the strikers regretted having struck, and that none of the strikers would resume work at the old scale of sixty cents.

A gentleman employed at the warehouse says that several of the strikers have expressed a willingness to return and resume work at the old scale of wages.

ROWE WILL SELL PLACE

County Register Obliged to Give Up His Handsome Residence

O. D. Rowe is able to be out again but it will be some time before he can take up his work in the office of the register of deeds. His physician has advised him to be very careful. In couse quence of his health Mr. Rowe has determined to sell his beautiful home west of the city. This place, known for years as the William Payne homestead, is one of the most beautiful in the country. It includes 43 acres, the house is a model, the buildings are all first class and the improvemnts are thoroughly up to date. Eor one thing the house is piped for hard and soft water, and both the yard and the pastures are piped. There is a fine orchard, and much small fruit.

In the sale will be included all stock and farm implements, as well as the carpets and curtains in the house. A very low price is likely to take the property, as Mr. Rowe is anxious to close up the deal at once.

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MURPHY ADDRESSED LARGE GATHERING

LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR THE CAPITAL CITY.

Interesting Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building Yesterday Afternoon—Three Hundred Present, Many Being Women — Local Delegation Headed by Band May Visit Madison.

Francis Murphy, the well known temperance advocate, who has been at the Palmer Memorial hospital, was able to attend the temperance rally at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, and his presence had the effect of drawing a large audience. In the neighborhood of 300 people were in attendance, and the meeting was one of the most interesting since Mr. Murphy presided at the Armory.

President James Mills was unable to attend on account of sickness, and Vice President O. H. Brand presided, calling the meeting to order at 4:15.

Mr. Murphy was the first speaker, and as he faced the audience it was plain to be seen that his illness has had a telling effect on him, as his drawn features plainly indicated. He was in his usual good frame of mind, and delivered an address that was most pleasing.

During his remarks Mr. Murphy referred to his late illness, stating that he had been treated with the greatest of care and kindness while here, and that if he had to die away from home he knew of no better place than right here among his friends in Janesville Mr. Murphy then conducted one of his old time meetings by mingling with his audience, calling on several to testify. Among those who spoke yesterday along the line of temperance were: Fred Holden, John H. Jones, Al Smith, W. Davis, J. T. Waggoner and several others. The speakers touched upon the subject of temperance and their remarks were to a great extent in the same channel.

Rev. E. H. Perce also made remarks which were well received.

E. N. Butterfield also spoke at length and what he said dealt to a large extent on the evil saloons of the day, and the havoc they were creating right here in our own midst.

Al Smith stated that of late he had secured 135 pledge signers, and that he intended to keep the good work going in the future as in the past.

A large number of ladies were present at the meeting, which fact seemed to add new life to the occasion.

Mr. Murphy stated that he expected to leave for Madison this week so as to commence work there on Friday. He said he hoped a delegation from here would go in a body to the Capital City while he was there, and that they might bring along the Y. M. C. A. band. An effort to carry out Mr. Murphy's wish will in all probability be made.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of the orator, who was expected here Saturday, did not arrive.

BAD HORSE RAISES HAVOC

Furniture Wagon Upset and Considerable Damage Done

An unruly horse belonging to C. S. & E. W. Putnam raised havoc on Dodge street at 9:30 this morning, resulting in the partial wrecking of their furniture wagon.

The animal, while being driven by Richard McNeil, accidentally slipped and fell. On regaining its feet, it probably felt so good at not breaking a leg, thus saving the city another law suit, that it let fly both hind legs, which soon played mischief with the wagon and driver.

Mr. McNeil managed to hold fast to the reins, ahe bystanders soon had the frenzied animal under control. The wagon at the time contained furniture, and this was upset and injured.

YWO FIRE ALARMS TODAY

Broken Steam Pipe Caused Scare But No Fire

The fire department was kept busy this morning, two alarms having been turned in before the noon hour.

At 9:15 o'clock the department was called to the home of T. S. Nolan. A broken steam pipe resulted in escaping steam filling the house, and those in chargo fearing fire had an alarm sent in. The damage was nominal.

At 11:30 o'clock another alarm called the firemen to the home of Dr. Speier, at the corner of Cherry and Center streets. A burning chimney was the cause of the alarm. Damage nominal.

ART IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Organization of an Art Auxiliary by the Janesville Art League.

The meeting held on Saturday afternoon by the Janesville Art League for the organization of a School Art Auxiliary, was not well attended, but those present were in earnest.

Mrs. A. E. Tanberg called the meeting to order and nominated Prof. D. D. Mayne as chairman. He was chosen without opposition, as was Mrs. O. H. Brand as secretary.

The committee appointed by the Art League to draw up a constitution, reported through Mrs. Tanberg, and the constitution was adopted without dissent, and the following officers were chosen to conduct the affairs of the organization thus effected:

President—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.
Vice President—W. S. Jeffris.
Secretary—Mrs. O. H Brand.
Treasurer—John G. Rexford.

The executive committee, which will be named soon, will appoint the time and place of future meetings.

Prof. Mayne stated that Walter S. Fifield had authorized him to tell the auxiliary members that they might count on him for one fine picture and that if anyone wanted to go in with him for a nicer picture than he felt like buying alone, he would be glad to hear from the person so inclined.

Much interest was manifested in the work of the auxiliary. All school children are eligible to membership, and those taking an interest in art are invited to unite with the society.

FUNERALS HELD YESTERDAY

Services Over the Remains of Mrs. Lucy Rice

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Lucy Rice was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Robert C. Denison. The pall bearers were: J. W. Clark, W. Graves, John Horn, C. J. Kirkland, John Jones and Charles Eller. The floral offerings were beautiful, including a handsome design from the Rebekahs. A beautiful song service was rendered by Mesdames Schwartz and Palmer.

L. F. Wilcox.

From 54 Hyatt street the home of the deceased, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late L. F. Wilcox. The deceased was born in New York, July 8, 1832, was converted in early manhood, joined the Methodist-Episcopal church, and was for many years a faithful office bearer in Footville M. E. church, where he had many dear friends. He moved to this city seven years ago and united with Court Street M. E. church. It is the lot of but few men to leave behind them when they go from this world as clean and blameless a record as this good man. His home life was tender and gentle and true, so that the memory of it is a blessed inheritance to the loved ones.

Mr. Wilcox was a patient sufferer for seven weeks before he died, but his trust was constantly in the Lord, his Savior. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Olive Wilcox, and one sister, Mrs. Finch, of this city, and two brothers, one in Iowa, and one in Minnesota. Rev. W. A. Hall, of Court Street church, officiated. Song service was well rendered by Mrs. Hawley.

The services were very impressive and beautiful. The floral offerings were many and appropriate from loving friends. At the close of the service the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: S. C. Burnham, Ezra Dillenbeck, John Lloyd, Homer Paul, Stephen Kenyon and James Manser.

MRS. JOHN HEATH DEAD

Demise Took Place This Afternoon At Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. John Heath, a former resident of this city, died this afternoon at her home in Winnetka, Ill. The cause of her demise was pneumonia, she having been ill but a few days. The announcement of the death of Mrs. Heath will bring sorrow into many homes in this city, for prior to her removal to Illinois the deceased made Janesville her home for many years, where she was loved by a large circle of friends. Her husband, John Heath, master mechanic for the Wisconsin division of the North western road with headquarters at Chicago, and one son, Adelbert Heath, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The interment will in all probability take place in this city.

Be Your Own Barber ..

If the boy with the first sprout of beard on his chin would invest in a Razor and shave himself he would save many dollars through life and much valuable time. We make a hit on good Razors, the best, in fact, that money and experience can buy. The famous

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Razors, every one guaranteed. The steel is perfect and the purchase of one of them is not an experiment.

A splendid Razor for $1.00, fully warranted.

Genuine horse-tail Razor Strops, 25c up to $2.00.

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ABANDON WORK ON ACCOUNT OF COLD

JONES WAREHOUSE OBLIGED TO SHUT DOWN.

Seventy Hands Thrown Out of Work This Morking, Jack Frost Being Responsible—Trains Are Delayed, and Much Suffering Exists Among the Poor Classes,

On account of the excessive cold weather the A. N. Jones leaf tobacco warehouse at the corner of North Main street and Pease Court, failed to open its doors this morning. Seventy hands who are employed in the sorting rooms were obliged to return home after going to the factory.

When the janitor arrived on the scene at an early hour this morning he found that not only had the cold raised havoc with the steam pipes through the building, but even the water in the boiler was frozen through and through. After a close inspection it was found that it would take some time before the steam could be turned on, so it was decided best to abandon all work for the present. Work will probably resume in the morning.

At 6 o'clock this morning thermometers in many portions of the city registered as low as fifteen degrees below zero.

In all sections of the city damage was done to water pipes, and one Pearl street family report having found the water frozen through and through in their reservoir which rested in the rear of a kitchen stove in which was a fire.

Several trains on both local railroads were behind time owing to the cold and strong wind on the prairies.

Plumbers are in good demand, and they are rushed with work caused mainly by bursting water pipes.

Merchants say that the present spell of weather injures business, for only those who are obliged to be out find their way down town.

According to the weather prophet the present spell will last for some time yet, and we need not look for milder weather till towards the close of the week.

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The greatest stock. The largest variety and best qualities in muslin underwear we ever carried, have just arrived; bright, new styles for spring at advance sale.

Embroidered and lace trimmed **Corset Covers.**

15, 19, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Embroidered and lace trimmed **Skirts,**

49 cents and 65 cents.

Umbrella Skirts, with double ruffle, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion, 98c $1.15, 1.50, and $2.00.

Drawers-- Embroidered and tucked, 19c; Umbrella Hemstitched, 25c; Umbrella insertion and lace trimmed, 39c 50, 85 and $1.00.

Night Dresses-- Lace and embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 39c and 49c. Insertion and lace revere, very handsome, 75c, 98c up to $2.50. All these are full size and widths. Children's plain tucked drawers, all sizes 2 to 10 yrs. 10c to 20c. See our window display.

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A Fresh Line of

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New Trade Check Plan

In Our Tea and Coffee Department.

What we sell in Teas, Coffees and Spices, and what inducements we offer for you to buy them of us.

In Teas

We handle Uncolored Japans, Oolongs, Ceylons, English Breakfast and Green Teas, from 25 cents per pound, upward. Our specialty is the "ARATA," a Japan Tea, absolutely pure and free from coloring.

In Coffees

We handle the celebrated Chase & Sanborn's Boston Coffees. Chase & Sanborn are one of the largest Coffee houses in the United States. Our Coffees are shipped from their Chicago branch and roasted the same day they are shipped. Our prices are from 15 to 38 cents per pound.

Our Spices

Are the very best that can be bought. In Pepper we handle the Ground Shot Pepper, which is superior to the best common Pepper.

We also sell a 10 cent Coffee and a package Coffee at 12½ cents.

Commencing Jan. 30th

With each pound of Tea we sell at 35 cents per pound or upward we will give two tickets; with a half pound, one ticket. With each pound of Coffee at 15 cents per pound or upward, one ticket. With each pound of Spices we will give two tickets; with half a pound, one ticket.

We have made arrangements with the Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St., to accept these tickets in trade at 2½ cents each.

The Savings Store carries a large line of useful and ornamental household articles, and the tickets will be just as good as so much money in exchange for goods.

We guarantee the quality of our Teas, Coffees and Spices to be as good as the best and our prices as low as the lowest, and with our ticket deal you can get better values of us than of any dealer in the city.

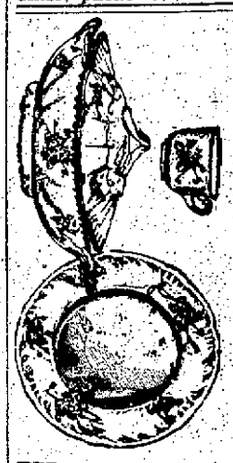
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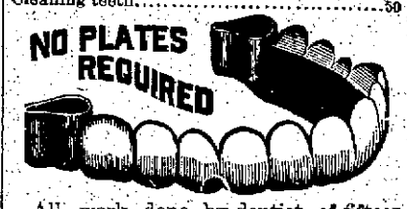
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S. W. Allerton
710 OLD COLONY BLDG.

Chicago, Dec. 15, 1898.

Editor Inter Ocean,
City.

Dear Sir:-

From 1893 to 1896 business of all kinds was depressed. Building ceased, railroads began to curtail expenses and stopped the improvements they had contemplated, while factories in New England fell into a state of idleness. People had to economize and consequently the consumption of even necessaries, such as cattle, hogs and other farm products fell off materially. Farmers became disheartened, and bought as little as possible. The agitation of the silver question destroyed confidence. No new enterprises were started and labor was unemployed. The large institutions of this city, the Chicago City Railway for instance, had not received a piece of gold for three years, the people all having become hoarders.

Immediately upon the election of Wm. Mc Kinley confidence was restored, gold began to circulate and all business to improve.

Our business of manufacturing files, which has increased largely in the past three years, and the last year over 40%, may be accepted as a sort of barometer or index, as our good are used in nearly all industries. We make the best files in the world, better than any hand-made English file, and sell them in that country and all over the world. Parties who make a business of setting saws say that one of our files is equal to two of the best known brands. We offer to give a guarantee with a sample order, the goods to be returned at our expense if not found as we guarantee. The Arcade File Works are located at Anderson, Ind. Allerton & Clark. 118 Lake St., Chicago; 97 Clinton St., N. Y.

Yours truly.

S. W. Allerton

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Chicago Inter Ocean Company,
Dearborn & Madison Streets, City.

Gentlemen:

We have found that the use of the telephone in the Chicago Exchange is one of the best means of indicating the condition of the times. During the years of hard times, not only were telephones removed and the number of them reduced as much as possible, but the use of those telephones which remained in service was limited. As times began to improve the daily use of telephones began to increase. A little later new telephones were installed at a greater rate. The result has been that in the year past we have not only increased the number of telephones in our exchange to an unprecedented degree, but the use of all telephones operated by us has increased to an extent never reached before.

In the city what is done in the way of telephone service is indicated by the total number of calls and the figures for one day in the month of December are interesting as showing exactly what this has amounted to. We give them to you for the past five years:

December 10th.	1894,	153,438	
" "	1895,	191,097	
" "	1896	182,973	
" "	1897	214,498	
" "	1898	267,838.	

The latter figure means that on the tenth of this month over 500,000 people talked by telephone in Chicago. Surely this is an indication of good times.

Yours truly,
A. Hoban
General Manager.

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Chicago, December 6, 1898.

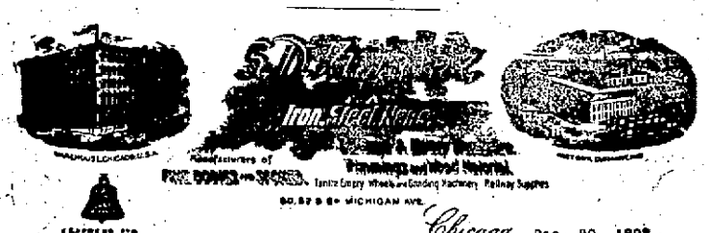
Editor,
Chicago Inter Ocean,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request for our opinion as to the present business situation and the prospects for the coming year, we would say that the business for the year just ending has shown a marked improvement over that of any of the five preceding years. This is evidenced not only by the increased volume of business done, but especially by the demand for finer and much more expensive goods, and in this respect it is we think a sure indication of the improved conditions affecting the public at large. We interpret it as indicating a general feeling of hopefulness and security which has long been lacking, and viewing the financial, commercial, agricultural and labor interests of the country as they stand to-day, individually and collectively, and considering the confidence of the large majority of people in the safe and patriotic policy of the administration, we cannot but feel hopeful and confident of a largely increased prosperity in the coming year.

Yours very truly,

SPAULDING & CO.
Floyd Miller Ross



Chicago Dec. 20, 1898.

To the Editor,
Chicago Inter Ocean,

Dear Sir:-

The consumption of Iron and Steel in 1898 was unprecedented, but production kept pace with it until near its close, when some advance was realized in prices of Pig Iron and Merchant Bars. When it became apparent that the exports for the year would increase 60% over 1897 there was no longer any hesitancy about placing orders for Steel Rails and Plates. This immediately strengthened prices of the entire line.

The demand for Rails in the United States has already reached so great a quantity that the foreign market is secondary to it, making the situation exceedingly strong, furnishing assurances that any surplus which may be produced would be taken out of the country. This feeling has grown so rapidly of late as to induce buyers to place orders very eagerly.

A small advance was established during the last two weeks of the year, but prices still remain at about the average during the panic and stagnation periods of recent years.

It can be truthfully said that the year expired amidst evidences of advancing values for Iron and Steel arising from actual demand.

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Chicago, December 31, 1898.

To the Editor
of the Inter Ocean,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry as to our business for the year that is just now ending, and the outlook for the coming one - I beg to state that the closing year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Stock Exchange. The volume of business, number of shares, etc, has been much greater than ever before.

The business for the month of December has nearly equalled that of the first six months of the year and has exceeded that of some entire years. This I think is due to the fact that money is plentiful and confidence is restored to such an extent that the general public has again come into the market and for investment rather than for speculation; prices generally have had a healthy advance, but there are a number of stocks that have not been greatly affected by this advance, some of these stocks have great merit and will attract the attention of investors in due time.

For these reasons I think the business of the coming year will be better than that of the one closing; in fact I think we are just entering upon an era of great prosperity. Our own business has been all that we could desire.

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Chicago, Ill. December 31st, 1898.

Editor, Inter Ocean,
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry, we beg to say that the grain business during the year just drawing to a close has been phenomenal in volume and sufficiently satisfactory in character to denote general prosperity. Trade with foreign countries has probably exceeded in value exports that of any previous year in the country's history, aggregating upwards of one billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars ($1,250,000,000) and of this amount about 70% is due to the products of agriculture. Imports for 1898 will also be as striking as exports, aggregating about $640,000,000 for the full calendar year. Thus with the largest exports in history and the smallest imports since 1885, the trade balance for the year should show the greatest balance in our favor we have ever recorded. Prosperity as evidenced now is not a condition of any particular locality, business or industry, and with the close of the war with Spain, the declaration of peace, the obliteration of the Mason and Dixon line, our whole people enjoy the blessings derived from a rapidly moving commerce and the busy hum of industry.

President McKinley's wise, conservative, yet vigorous policy, the realization by the people of the desirability of sound currency and a gold standard, suggests business activity and prosperity for several years to come.

Yours very truly,
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Chicago, December 16, 1898.

Editor Inter Ocean,
Dear Sir:-

If our business may be accepted as an index of the times there is every indication of returning prosperity. The season of 1898 was one of unequaled results and our highest expectations have been more than realized.

During the recent years of great depression in the agricultural world the harvesting machine business and auxiliary lines have suffered many reverses but the lesson has not been wasted. It has lent a substantial endorsement to those conservative business methods which have weathered the storm and are now sharing the fruits of a better era.

Over-production, which menaced all business enterprises in the early '90's, is now a thing of the past and the cleaning-out processes which have taken place have been productive of much good. In our opinion the increasing foreign demand for American made goods will lend a helping hand in correcting any future tendency towards over-production. The large balance of trade in favor of this country will also serve as a vehicle to inspire confidence in our institutions and preserve a healthier condition of trade.

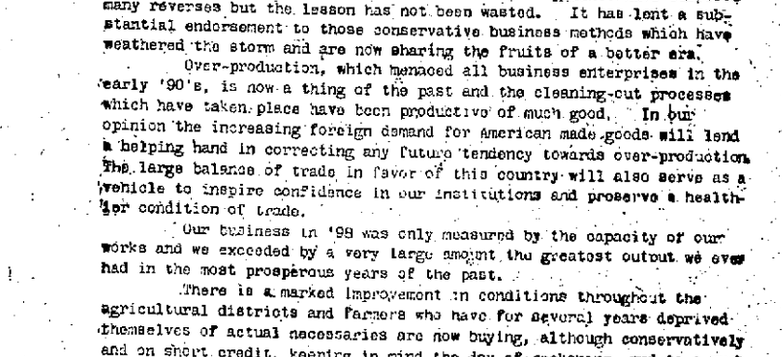
Our business in '99 was only measured by the capacity of our works and we exceeded by a very large amount the greatest output we ever had in the most prosperous years of the past.

There is a marked improvement in conditions throughout the agricultural districts and farmers who have for several years deprived themselves of actual necessaries are now buying, although conservatively and on short credit, keeping in mind the day of reckoning, and to a much greater extent than usual are paying cash. Mortgages are being canceled in a manner that bespeaks prosperity for the farmer everywhere.

During the past season we employed 2500 more hands in our works than ever before and operated a good portion of the time twenty hours out of every twenty four. We look confidently for another good year in '99 as a large acreage of grain has been sown throughout the winter wheat belt under most favorable conditions.

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Avalanche Ends Three Lives.

Apex, Colo., Jan. 30.—In a snow-slide, which occurred here Sunday, Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and her two children, aged 2 and 4 years, were killed. The Rudolph home was situated on the side of a steep hill and directly in the path of the slide.

Spanish Miners Meet Death.

Murcia, Spain, Jan. 30.—Fourteen persons were killed Sunday by an explosion of gas in the mine near Mazarron, twenty miles west of Cartagena. The other miners succeeded in making their escape.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-29.

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La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days by the former attack. The second attack I am satified would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Yacht's Victim Is Identified.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—The body of the man found just off the jump was positively identified as being that of Capt. Sturtevant, the New Orleans pilot who undertook the job of sailing the yacht Paul Jones from here to Pensacola. Capt. Sturtevant was one of the best-known seamen of the port, and it was owing to his perfect knowledge of the coast that his family and near friends have maintained to the last that the Paul Jones party was safe somewhere. The finding of his body puts an end to all hopeful theories.

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TREATY HAS RIGHT OF WAY.

Last Week of the Discussion in the Senate.

SET SPEECHES PREPARED.

Appropriation Bills Will All Be Laid Aside for the Present—Advocates of Ratification Are Confident of Victory—The Coming Week in the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate will devote practically all of the time this week to the consideration of the peace treaty. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says he will not interfere at any time with the consideration of the treaty by asking to have appropriation bills taken up, and as a consequence the treaty will have complete right of way.

This week will see the close of the memorable debate, both in executive session and in open senate, as the vote is set for 3 o'clock a week from today. Notice has been given of set speeches for every day except Monday of the present week. Senator Berry will speak Tuesday, Senator Spooner Wednesday, Senator Rawlins Thursday, Senator Money Friday and Senator Chilton Saturday.

Senator Bacon and Senator Mason both announce their intention of continuing their efforts to get action upon their respective resolutions before the vote is taken upon the resolution to ratify the treaty and hope to succeed some time during the week.

The friends of the treaty are still most sanguine of success, and most of them announce that they will accept no compromise. Others express a willingness to accept some such resolution as that of Senator Sullivan. Those professing to know say it is the policy to force the treaty to a vote before taking action on any compromise proposition, and that if the treaty should by any chance be beaten to move to reconsider and then to consider the question of accepting some compromise like the Bacon resolution before final adjournment in March.

Interest centers in the army bill in the house of representatives during the early part of the week. The final vote will be taken at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Prior to this the debate will be under the five-minute rule in the main, although sufficient time has been reserved to give Mr. Bailey and some of the other leaders an opportunity for extended speeches. Chairman Hull of the military committee is confident the bill will pass. With the army bill disposed of, the house will turn its attention to the important river and harbor bill and then to the military academy appropriation bill.

Quay's Trial Set for Feb. 20.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—The district attorney has notified the counsel for United States Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood that he had fixed Monday, Feb. 20, as the date for the trial of the three defendants on the charge of conspiracy in the misuse of the money of the state on deposit in the People's bank.

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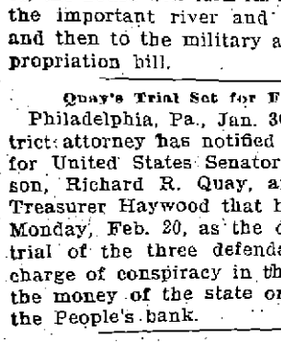
London, Jan. 30.—Thomas E. Ellis, M. P., the chief liberal whip, has summoned a meeting of the liberal members of the house of commons for Feb. 6, to act on Sir William Vernon Harcourt's retirement from the leadership of the party in the house.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

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"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

APPEAL FROM AGONCILLO.

Filipino Agent Will Once More Formally Demand Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Agoncillo will send another communication to the state department. He proposes to give it to the press if its receipt is not promptly acknowledged by the secretary of state. Until rejected by the Washington government Agoncillo refuses to disclose the nature of his new memorandum, which was prepared last night.

No attention will be paid to the communication by Secretary Hay. The state department has already concluded that Agoncillo is endeavoring to force either some kind of recognition or some action hostile to him, which can be magnified, for political purposes, into an insult by this government to Aguinaldo's representative.

The state department will preserve its attitude of indifference, but has referred the consideration of any treasonable act of Agoncillo to the war department.

Any further attempt of Agoncillo to publish abroad the policy of the administration or the movement of troops or ships will be regarded as an offense calling for the expulsion or arrest of the Filipino envoy.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Jan. 28.	Jan. 27.
Wheat—				
May	$.78½	$.76¾	$.77⅞	$.78⅛
July	.75½	.74	.74⅝	.75⅛
Corn—				
Jan			.36¼	.36⅞
May	.39½	.38⅝	.38⅝	.39⅛
July	.40	.38⅞	.38⅞	.39½
Oats—				
Jan			.28¼	.27½
May	.28⅞	.28½	.28½	.28⅝
July	.27⅞	.26¾	.26¾	.27
Pork—				
Jan			10.35	10.40
May	10.75	10.60	10.60	10.65
Lard—				
Jan			5.75	5.75
May	6.00	5.92½	5.95	5.92½
July			6.05	6.05
Short ribs—				
Jan			5.10	5.10
May	5.32½	5.22½	5.25	5.25
July			5.37½	5.35

Great Britain Building Warships.

London, Jan. 30.—The record number of British warships is now building, amounting to 119 vessels, ranging from the heaviest battleships to the tiny torpedo boat destroyers, the figures being 16 first-class ironclads, 36 cruisers, 14 sloops and gunboats and 53 torpedo boat destroyers. Chatham dockyard is credited with the unparalleled achievement of launching three of the heaviest battleships from the same slip within ten months. The armored ships building, at a cost of over £26,000,000, number twenty-eight, with a tonnage of over 350,000 tons, the number exceeding by two the entire Russian fleet of battleships, and being treble the number of armored vessels in the American navy.

Craney Island Is Abandoned.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—It is announced that the government has abandoned Craney island, situated in Hampton Roads, between Norfolk navyyard and Fortress Monroe. For many years there have been stored on the island arms and ammunition for navel vessels. The building of a new magazine here caused the abandonment. It is said a hospital will be erected on the island for the care of persons afflicted with contagious diseases.

Big Steal Made by Spain.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the Porto Rico treasury estimates that the Spanish authorities made away with between $300,000 and $400,000 of trust funds that were deposited in the treasury here. These funds consisted of deposits made by foreign life and fire insurance companies, but public contractors and officers, litigants and judicial officers and others. The amount continues to swell as investigations preceed.

To Lower Shipping Expenses.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Representatives of delivery companies of the large cities of the north and west have been in conference here for several days, perfecting plans for transporting merchandise, with the object of reducing the expense of shipping certain classes of goods, especially those of small bulk, by freight. Nothing will be given to the public until the conference closes.

Grand Trunk's Telegraphers.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—The arbitration between the Grand Trunk management and the telegraphers relative to disputes over wages, hours of labor and recognition of the union has been concluded, and the decision is almost entirely in favor of the telegraphers. Wages are advanced all round about 12½ per cent.

Calls Troops from Iloilo.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Jan. 30.—Maj.-Gen. Otis has recalled the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers from Iloilo. This is done in order that the transport Pennsylvania, on board of which the regiment is and has been most of the time since she left Honolulu, may be repaired. The Eighteenth infantry and the Sixth artillery will remain at Iloilo indefinitely.

MAY KILL THE ARMY BILL.

Measure Said to Be Unfavorably Regarded by the Senate.

DEFECTS ARE POINTED OUT.

It Is the Opinion in Some Quarters That the Bill Would Increase Friction Between Heads of Bureaus—Will Be Passed by the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Permanent reorganization of the army is not likely to be authorized at the present session of congress. The Hull bill, providing for a minimum of 50,000 and a maximum of 100,000, will pass the house, but it is doubtful if it gets out of the committee stage in the senate.

There is a general sentiment in congress in favor of a regular army larger than the present peace basis of 25,000 men, but the method of making the increase is still to be decided on. Opinions differ in the war department quite as much as in congress. In the senate there is a consensus of opinion that the present staff organization is radically defective. The war investigation and the Eagan trial have developed persistent jealousies in the staff corps, which are necessarily a source of weakness to the whole service.

Many senators, including a number of the military committee, feel that, while the Hull bill does enlarge the army, it perpetuates, and even accentuates, the present lack of harmony between the bureau chiefs. It is the present plan in the senate, therefore, to keep the Hull bill on the shelf and pass a temporary measure authorizing the president to maintain the regular army on the present war footing of 62,000 men until the end of the next fiscal year, which would be June 30, 1900. This would give time to consider permanent reorganization more carefully than could be done at present, and also demonstrate how large a standing army is actually needed.

PREDICT TROUBLE.

People of Madrid Led to Believe War Is Certain in the Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—It is believed here that an American war of conquest in the Philippines is inevitable unless the United States will content itself with Manila, granting the Filipino republic independence. Authoritative confirmation has been received of the report that Japanese military officers and Spanish prisoners had been enrolled in the ranks of the insurgent army. A German commands the native artillery in Luzon and the Visayas insurgents are well supplied with Spanish arms.

Much discontent with the American administration is reported from Cuba, and it is said that the patriots in the northern part of the province of Santiago de Cuba are preparing a new insurrection.

Plan to Pay Cuban Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A plan will be decided upon, probably today, for paying the Cuban soldiers. The secretary of war and Col. Gibson have an appointment with the president to discuss the matter, and they believe that an agreement can readily be reached that will receive the president's approval. It is expected that the problem will be solved by the president authorizing the payment of $100 to each genuine Cuban soldier, of which there are about 30,000, the money to be advanced by the United States government and to be repaid out of the revenues of Cuba during the next year or two, as soon as there is a surplus available.

Need Much Money in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Maj.-Gen. Ludlow has on his table several projects for underground sewerage, street paving, an up-to-date school system and improvements of lesser importance. He has had pressed on his attention a series of suggestions on how to create an ideal city. The only obstacle is money. A million is nothing; something between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000 is wanting, and Gen. Ludlow is turning over in his mind the best way of asking Washington, through Maj.-Gen. Brooke, for leave to bond the city, so that the next generation, as well as this one, may have an opportunity to pay for the renaissance.

Grip Is Raging in London.

New York, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald says that during fourteen weeks 183 people have died in London from influenza. Last week the deaths almost trebled, increasing from eight to twenty, according to the registrar general.

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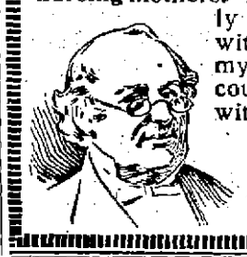
Asks Fund to Fight Moths.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—The report of the gypsy moth commission of the state board of agriculture has been made public. Its most striking feature is the emphasis with which the commission urges upon the legislature immediate appropriation of $200,000 for carrying on the work. The commission claims that the inability to exterminate the pest is due to the delay in appropriations.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago	4:30 am	12:15 am
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford,—DeKalb Freeport, Omaha, Denver all Nebraska & Ia. points	2:10 pm 8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Fr'gh	4:00 pm	
Watertown	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosso, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota	6:06 am	7:20 p m
Evansville, Madison, Elroy LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Ev'nsville Brooklyn, Oregon Mad'sn	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:15 am	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul Winona & Dak. *	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Ev'sville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard§	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:20 pm
		7:50 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm

*Daily §Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m 31:10 p m	7:25 p m 12:50 p m
Rockford and Beloit		9:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a m 10:45 a m	9:30 a m 10:15 p m 5:25 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 p m 9:40 a m 4:35 p m	7:40 p m 9:17 a m 11:30 a m
Madison	7:00 p m	5:25 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:35 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via. McGregor—daily except Saturday	39:25 p m	9:17 a
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	39:35 a m 11:30a m	4:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9:35 a m 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia	*2:30 p m	
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train. Also Dubuque	†2:30 p m 6:30 p m	†9:15 a m 4:20 p m 6:00 p m 9:35 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	4:35 p m
Monroe and Mineral Point	§10:00a m 6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	4:35 p m 8:00 a m	
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	§8:00 a m	8:30 p m
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. §Sunday only.		‡6:10 p m

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Janesville Mails,	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	: 0 pm	%
Chicago, East and all points North and West	:00 pm 11:30 am	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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We have placed on our bargain counter a number of lines of goods; the packages are slightly soiled or damaged and for this reason we have made the prices very low to clean up. The qualities are good but we do not wish to carry anything but the best, even in appearance, on our shelves.

THESE BARGAINS ARE WORTH COMING AFTER.

Glass jar of fancy California Peaches, never sold for less than 40c; sale price,

25c

Glass jar Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, etc., put up in imported style, regular price, 50c; sale price,

25c

Imported French Cherries, quart bottles, old price, 50c; now

25c

Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale,

15c

Choice, pure selected goods, the finest on the market.

Heinz Cauliflower in glass bottles, regular price, 25c; sale price,

15c

Quart bottles English Chow Chow, regular price, 40c; sale price,

15c

Heinz India Relish, sale price,

25c

English imported Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, regularly 35c; sale price

15c

Fancy brand 3-lb. can White California Cherries, regular price, 25c; sale price,

10c

Same brand Black Calif. Cherries, regular price, 25c; sale price,

10c

Russian canned Sweet Peas, regular price, 18c; sale price, 15c; 2 for

25c

Monarch brand French sifted Early June Peas, finest goods on market, regular price, 50c; sale price

15c

Little Neck Clams, regular price, 10c can; sale price,

8c

Imported Dutch Cocoa direct from Amsterdam, equal to VanHouten's, in ¼-lb. cans, 15c; ½-lb. cans, 25c; 1-lb. cans,

50c

Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more.

Sweet Duch Cocoa, very fancy, one-half pound can,

20c

Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can,

5c

Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c can; 3 for

25c

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$1.00 Dress Goods now
75c.
50c Dress Goods now
37 1-2c
25c Dress Goods now
19c
20c Dress Goods now
15c.
10 pieces 50c Ladies' Cloth, 6-4 wide,
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Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
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Dress Trimmings, Corsets, all at moderate prices.

$2.75 Tapestry Curtains now
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$3.00 Tapestry Curtains now
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Lace Curtains, same reductions.

CLOAKS at any price, cost not considered.

Silkoline reduced from 12½c to 7½c
Japanese Draperies reduced from 10c to 5½c.
Gentlemen's white unlaundered Shirts, 25c.

Come and secure bargains. We wish to close this out in as short time as possible.

H. Hoffmaster & Son.

Inventory Is Over...

Each year after completing this task we gather together the odd and broken lots of children's and men's clothing. This year we find some larger lots than we wish to have on hand at this season. We are marking all these lots down in price, some at

33 per cent.

and some at

50 per cent.

Less than the regular figures.

In..

Men's Furnish'g Goods ::

we have taken every odd piece in the line. A few of them soiled and somewhat damaged, and marked them down to

Half Their Original cost.

Commencing Tomorrow

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The growing popularity of our store and the increasing demand for other lines of goods has induced us to add to our stock a line of DRY GOODS AND SHOES which will be on sale

Tuesday Morning, January 31st.

Dry Goods Department....

Space would not permit to give a full list of the good things we will have for you.

Good heavy yard wide Sheeting	3¼c
Good yard wide bleached Muslin	5c yard
Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom	6½c yard
Best quality Percales, warranted fast color	10c
Best quality Apron Ginghams	6c yard
Best quality Dress Ginghams, fast colors	10c yard
Best Amoskeag check Sheeting	9c yard
Extra heavy blue Denims	10c yard
Extra heavy all linen Crash Toweling	6c yard
Best quality Dress Calicoes	6c yard
Best quality Shirting Prints	5c yard

Elegant line of Embroideries and Laces.
Full line of Notions.
Full line of Dress Linings.

Shoe Department....

In this department we will keep a full line of Ladies' and Children's, Boys' and Men's Shoes. About the quality of our Shoes there is **no doubt.** You are certain of a **fit, too;** we see to that. You must be satisfied too or we don't want your money.

For $1.90 you get a good wearing, stylish Shoe. A good Shoe for $1.40. Children's Shoes from 60c to $1.00.

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